

NEWS ADVISORY

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Centenarians Share Secrets to Longevity

SALT LAKE CITY – Mrs. Irene Leishman and Dr. Russell Clark, both 107 years “young” will be among those attending the 22nd Annual Centenarian’s Day Celebration on Friday, June 27 at the recently re-opened Utah State Capital.

WHAT: 22ND Annual Centenarian Celebration
WHERE: Capital Rotunda
WHEN: Friday, June 27, 2008
10 a.m. – 12 noon

Mrs. Leishman, a Bountiful resident, will celebrate her 108th birthday on July 25th. She attributes her longevity to “always having a positive attitude and something to do,” a sentiment shared by many of the Centenarians. Dr. Clark, of Orem will celebrate his 108th in November.

The celebration will be hosted by Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr. and First Lady Mary Kaye Huntsman. Governor Huntsman will offer brief remarks before he and Mrs. Huntsman greet the centenarians and present them with certificates.

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